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In the absence of Mr. Sajdik (Austria), Mr. Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), Vsice-President, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 3.05 p.m.

Coordination, programme and other questions (*continued*)

(g) Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (E/2015/8; E/2015/L.5)

1. **Ms. Beagle** (Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)), introducing the Report of the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (E/2015/8), prepared pursuant to Council resolution 2013/11, said that significant progress had been made in the fight against AIDS and that it would be possible to end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030, but the coming five years presented a critical window of opportunity in which action and investment must be accelerated in order to achieve that goal. The current UNAIDS strategy had accordingly been extended through the period 2016-2021. Accelerated action on HIV/AIDS was a long-term investment that would also contribute to the achievement of other sustainable development goals related to health, gender equality, rights and development as a whole.

Draft resolution E/2015/L.5: Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

2. **Mr. Mushayavanhu** (Zimbabwe), introducing the draft resolution on behalf of his country and Switzerland, which were serving as Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively, of the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board, said that work to combat AIDS had not only led to impressive results with regard to the Millennium Development Goal on combating HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases, but had also made unprecedented gains possible in the areas of health, development and human rights. He welcomed the inclusion in the proposed sustainable development goal framework of a target on ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2030. Achieving that goal would require targeted action in the next five years and bold, time-bound commitments from the international community in the face of challenges such as the fact that more than 50 per cent of people living with HIV were unaware of their status. The global solidarity that had been the cornerstone of the AIDS response thus far must be further increased in the coming years. The draft resolution reflected the common commitment to work with and through the Joint Programme to end the epidemic and would inform the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS in 2016.

3. **Mr. Zehnder** (Switzerland) said that the draft resolution reflected the report by UNAIDS.

4. **The President** said that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

5. *Draft resolution E/2015/L.5 was adopted.*

Non-governmental organizations (E/2015/32 (Part I))

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/2015/32 (Part I))

6. **The President** invited the Council to take action on the draft decisions contained in chapter I of the report.

Draft decision I: Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

Draft decision II: Withdrawal of consultative status of non-governmental organizations

Draft decision III: Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2015 regular session

7. *Draft decisions I, II and III were adopted.*

The meeting rose at 3.30 p.m.